

GRAND OPENING

DALLAS STATE FAIR: EXPOSITION!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1886.

CONCERTS IN MUSIC HALL BY THE CELEBRATED MEXICAN BAND and Other BANDS!

BALLOON ASCENSIONS!

MILITARY DRILLS, FIREMEN'S DRILLS, BICYCLE RACES, CHARIOT RACES, RACES ON TRACK,
AND MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS!

EVEN HUNDRED STALLS FULL OF LIVE STOCK OF EVERY KIND!

100 Stables full of Racers! The Grand Exhibition Hall full of Exhibits! Machinery Hall Furnished with Steam Power!

Full of Magnificent Exhibits of Machinery and Manufactures of Different Kinds!

Grounds having five miles of graveled drives and walks, rainy weather will not interfere with the grandest entertainment EVER GIVEN in the SOUTH

Fair and Exposition Combined!

ADMISSION—Adults, 50 cents; Children under 10 years and over 6, 25 cents.

ON 'CHANGE.

COTTON UNCHANGED, FUTURES FROM ONE TO FOUR POINTS LOWER. MONEY MARKET EASY.

COTTON HIGHER, FLUCTUATED AND CLOSED EASY AT AN ADVANCE—LIVE STOCK TRANSACTIONS BRISK.

FORT WORTH MARKETS—DAILY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE, FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 21, 1886. Trade was good to-day.

COTTON ON GRAPES, CRANBERRIES AND OTHER FRUIT. PRICES ON CAR-LOAD LOTS OF GRAIN NOT BE FURNISHED UNTIL SUNDAY'S ISSUE. EGGS AND POULTRY ARE UNCHANGED SINCE YESTERDAY.

COTTON CROP REPORTING.

The increased interest taken in organiza-

tions at crop reporting leads the Orleans Times-Democrat of October 10 to compare the results of the National cotton exchange and the government agricultural bureau's September cotton re-

port. Although given to the public simultaneously, they agree on scarcely any, and the difference between them is wider with each month. The following table shows a comparison of these reports for the present month:

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COTTON BUREAU.

CAROLINA..... 81 25
South Carolina..... 82 25
Georgia..... 77 24
Alabama..... 82 81
Mississippi..... 83 85
Tennessee..... 80 80
Arkansas..... 81 79
Louisiana..... 90 74
Texas..... 95 86
Oklahoma..... 92 96
Average..... 85.4 79.3
Trade for September..... 86.6 89.1
Trade for October, 1885..... 87.5 78

These differences are material. The cultural bureaus makes the Virginias fall off 3 points during the month, while the Cotton Exchange declares it unchanged. On the other hand, the exchange reduces the cotton crop of Alabama 3 points, while the bureau declares just as good as it was in September.

Similarly, in Tennessee the bureau finds

crop improved, while the exchange

declares it has fallen off.

In not an instance do they arrive at the same result,

their record of the condition in each

during the month is, in many cases,

materially opposite to each other.

The difference observed in previous re-

ports to the condition of the Texas

cotton still more marked in this last

The exchange sees no reduction in

state, while the bureau lops off a few

points. In one report, therefore,

it stands nearly at the head of the

while in the other it is the very lowest,

Virginia. But it is not merely in the

states that they differ, but in the

important fact—the grand total of

crop. The agricultural bureau de-

clares that it is in a materially better con-

dition than it was at this date last year;

National Cotton Exchange contradicts

and says it is not as good. This is

the important difference, affecting the

crop and amounting to some hun-

dred thousands of bales.

COTTON—Good middling 7.75@8.40c.

F.O.B. Galveston, 2 lbs \$1.25; 5 lbs

10 lbs \$1.50; 25 lbs \$1.75; 50 lbs

100 lbs \$2.00; 200 lbs \$2.25; 500 lbs

1,000 lbs \$2.50; gooseberry 25 lbs

100 lbs \$1.50; 250 lbs \$1.75; salmon

100 lbs \$2.00; case: Imported \$12.00

cans: strawberries 2 lbs \$1.50; blueberries

green 25 lbs \$1.50; blackberries

green 25 lbs \$1.50; black condensed milk

25 lbs \$2.50 per crate.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—Oranges, \$3.00

per dozen.

Lemons, \$3.00 per dozen.

Apples, \$3.00 per dozen.

Pears, \$3.00 per dozen.

Plums, \$3.00 per dozen.

Grapes, \$3.00 per dozen.

Bananas, \$3.00 per dozen.

Peaches, \$3.00 per dozen.

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